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Mr. Paul Wasserman
Director, Office of Great Lakes Pilotage
Commandant (G-MW-1)
U.S. Coast Guard
2100 Second Street
Washington, DC 20593-0001

USCG-2002-11288-44

RE: USCG-2002-11288 Rates for Pilotage on the Great Lakes

Dear Mr. Wasserman:

January 23, 2003, The United States Coast Guard proposed to update the rates for pilotage on the Great Lakes.

Lakes Pilots Association Inc. will be submitting comments to the docket that may have an impact on the future rates, however I support the Coast Guard in it's effort to issue an interim rule on or before February 14, 2003, to be effective March 15, 2003 in time for the new season.

Sincerely,

Captain Dan Gallagher

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